

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3248
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2022**

RAILWAY NETWORK PROJECT

3248. SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to transform India's railway network with new track and high speed trains;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the railway network in Odisha is included in the above project; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the timeline for completion of such projects?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

(a) to (d): On expiry of codal life of assets, the renewal/up-gradation/replacement of tracks and other Infrastructure on all over the Indian Railway are undertaken by the Ministry of Railways on regular basis under Annual Works, Machinery & Rolling Stock programme, which is a continuous process. With regard to High Speed Rail (HSR) network, as of now, the Government has sanctioned the Mumbai Ahmedabad High Speed Rail (MAHSR) Project with technical and financial assistance from Government of Japan. Currently, no project of High Speed Rail is sanctioned in the state of Odisha.
